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**Frederick R. Bean, et al.**

: Art Unit: **3724**

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee		128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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